Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment Joint Steering Committee Communiqué

26 November 2025

The Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment (NTRAI) Joint Steering Committee (JSC) met on Wednesday 26 November 2025.

The Commonwealth and Northern Territory Government tabled the draft 2025-31 NTRAI Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning (MEAL) Federation Funding Agreement (FFA) Schedule for consideration by the JSC, following a stakeholder consultation workshop in October 2025.

The NTRAI JSC endorsed the draft Schedule for consideration by the Minister for Indigenous Australians.

The Northern Territory Government proposed a revised approach to the capture of user experience of NTRAI services which was endorsed by the NTRAI JSC.

The Commonwealth confirmed its intent for all NTRAI FFA Schedules to be executed by the end of 2025.

The NTRAI JSC is due to meet again in early December 2025.

Attendees

Aboriginal Peak Organisations Northern Territory: Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory, North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency, Central Land Council, Tiwi Land Council.

Northern Territory Government: Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet, Department of Health.

Commonwealth: National Indigenous Australians Agency